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PREVENT REPORTING MULTIPLE READS	)	
OF OPTICAL CODED ITEMS	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to Drawings** are set forth at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Specification** set forth at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** commence at page 4 of this paper.